

(Col 4, lines 15 – 21) Goyal further teaches that “As compared to more general-purpose information appliances, the present personal information manager is application-specific; that is, it does one thing (organize calendar, telephone, and list information of various kinds)...” (Col 2, lines 40 – 44)

In contrast, Applicant’s claim 1 recites a combination including in pertinent part:

“...wherein, in response to said list container object specifying a corresponding list item data object for each list item renderer object, each list item renderer object is executable to display the list item data object in the display device of the small footprint device.”

Goyal neither discloses nor suggests a combination including this feature. Accordingly claim 1, along with its dependent claims 1 – 6, is believed to patentably distinguish over Goyal.

The list item renderer object as recited in Applicant’s claim 1 may advantageously allow for the display of a wide variety of list item data objects. For example, in one particular implementation the list item render object may display a list item data object such as a document, an image, a sound file or even a video stream.

Claims 7 and 13 recite features similar to those of claim 1. Accordingly claims 7 and 13, along with their dependent claims 8 – 12 and 14 – 19 are believed to patentably distinguish over Goyal for at least the reasons given above.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-53800/BNK.

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